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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any plan to allow Super Speciality of Minimal Surgery and start course of Minimal Access Surgery in Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and Medical Institute, Varanasi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present status of the said plan along with the time-frame fixed for starting the said course; and

(c) the funds allocated and sanctioned to BHU for the purpose?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): Under the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956, an Institution intending to start a Post Graduate Medical Education Course is required to obtain prior permission of the Central Government.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has not received any application from Banaras Hindu University for starting Super Specialty Courses in Minimal Surgery and Minimal Access Surgery.